

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 799

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the members of *The Mountain Press's* All-County boys' basketball team.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially recognize and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, twenty-one players have been named to *The Mountain Press's* 2022-2023 All-County boys' basketball team in recognition of their superior performance this season; and

WHEREAS, these young men epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, *The Mountain Press's* All-County team includes Player of the Year Caleb Tarwater of Sevier County High School, who led his team to an appearance in the TSSAA Class 4A state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the other members of the All-County first team include Ty Glasper and Carlos Orr of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, Reed Ownby of Sevier County High School, Harrison Rollins and Damjan Simun of The King's Academy, Richard Bell, Jr., and Korbin Presnell of Northview High School, Connor Hilton of Seymour High School, and Samuel Brackins and Aidan Lacey of Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, the All-County second team includes Cam Soulages and Isaiah Sawyer of Seymour High School, Wade Whaley and Cam Richardson of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, Bryson Headrick of Sevier County High School, Blayne Jackson and D.J. Thompson of

Northview High School, Zeke Connatser and Elia Bongiorno of The King's Academy, and Ashton Creswell of Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud these superlative athletes as the best boys' basketball players in Sevier County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the members of *The Mountain Press's* 2022-2023 All-County boys' basketball team and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success next season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.